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In re Patent Application of

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Date: May 16, 2002

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 18, 2002, requiring restriction among two allegedly patentably distinct species, namely the combustor and turbine with no catalytic reactor defined in claims 1-7 and 14-18, Figure 3 and (2) the combustor and method for a gas turbine and combustor with catalytic reactor of claims 8-13 and 19-20, Figure 1. Applicants elect for examination in this application the combustor and method for gas turbine and combustor with catalytic reactor, namely claims 8-13 and 19-20.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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